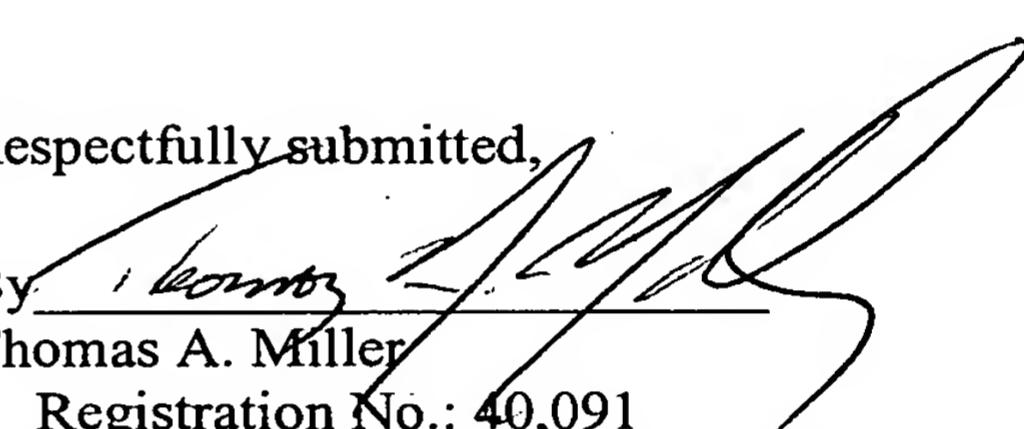


REMARKS

The above-referenced application was filed as a divisional application on August 21, 2003. In the outstanding office action, claim 16 was indicated to be allowable if rewritten into independent form, while claims 15 and 18-19 were rejected as anticipated, and claim 17 was rejected as obvious. By way of this amendment, claim 15 is canceled, claim 16 is rewritten into independent form as suggested by the Examiner, and claims 17-19 have been amended to depend from independent claim 16. In light of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims, i.e., claims 16-19, are in condition for allowance and respectfully solicit same. Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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